

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200310236-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ludmila Cherkasova

Confirmation No.: 7028

Application No.: 10/619,737

Examiner: Y. Dalencourt

Filing Date: July 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2157

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND RELIABILITY FOR DISTRIBUTING A FILE AMONG A PLURALITY OF RECIPIENTS**

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1460
Alexandria, VA 22313-1460

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

☐ one month ☐ two month ☐ three month ☐ four month

time extension so that the period to the Office Action expires on December 20, 2006.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 08-2025 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

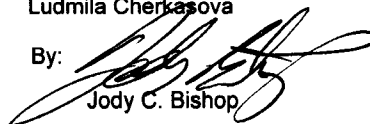
I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via electronic filing.

Date of Transmission: December 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Ludmila Cherkasova

By:



Jody C. Bishop

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No. : 44,034

Date : December 19, 2006

Telephone : (214) 855-8007